

**MINUTES
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FIRST FLOOR, COUNTY-CITY BUILDING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2003
7:30 P.M.**

Commissioners Present: Ray Stevens, Vice Chair
Larry Hudkins
Deb Schorr
Bob Workman

Commissioners Absent: Bernie Heier, Chair

Others Present: Trish Owen, Chief Deputy County Clerk
Don Thomas, County Engineer

The Lancaster County Board of Commissioners convened and was called to order on Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners Chambers regarding a public hearing on the proposed One and Six-Year Road and Bridge Improvement Program.

The Vice Chair opened the public hearing and introduced the County Board and County Engineer, Don Thomas.

Thomas welcomed everyone to the Fiscal 2004 One and Six-Year Road and Bridge Improvement Program public hearing and highlighted completed improvements for Fiscal Year 2003 and gave a summary (Exhibit 1) of the Fiscal Year 2004 Program (Exhibit 2).

Offered and submitted into the record by Thomas was a letter from Dan Ernst, Superintendent of School District 145 (Waverly), regarding the paving of North 134th Street from Amberly Road to the west entrance of Waverly High School (Exhibit 3). Recommendation was that the road between Interstate 80 and Amberly Road be added to the Six-Year Program for engineering.

Rich Wiese, 6300 West Superior Street, appeared and requested that a section of West Superior Street between Northwest 56th and Northwest 70th Street be graveled to allow access to his property.

Weston Furrer, 4130 North 21st Street, appeared and stated he owns property adjacent to Arnold Heights and would like that section of West Superior Street between Northwest 56 and Northwest 70th Streets graveled to allow access to his property.

Stan Campbell, 1111 East Hillcrest Drive, appeared regarding the Leadership Training Center for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln which is located west of Wiese's 80 acres. He stated he supports Mr. Wiese's efforts for better access to his property as well as improved access to the University's training center.

Sandy Smith, 18303 North 162nd Street, appeared regarding the paving of North 162nd Street. She stated the traffic counts for the 2005-2009 road program are higher as compared to other roads included in the program. Smith noted that the counts are not at the 400 mark and asked if that continued to be the "key" mark. Thomas responded that the 400 mark continues to be the guideline, but noted that it may go below that number.

The Vice Chair asked if anyone else wished to make comments.

No one appeared and the Vice Chair closed the hearing at 8:23 p.m..

Bruce Medcalf
County Clerk